

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2293 – SB 2525

March 18, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the local legislative body to alter or revise line items of a proposed budget for the local board of education when a portion of the proposed budget is allocated for lobbying or dues paid to entities who lobby. The provisions of the bill are applicable to budgets adopted beginning in 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact - Any fiscal impact to local government expenditures cannot be determined because any such impact is dependent upon several unknown factors; however, any such impact will be permissive.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014707): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes the local legislative body to alter or revise line items of a proposed budget for the local board of education when a portion of the proposed budget is allocated for lobbying or dues paid to entities who lobby, with the exception of any funds or dues paid to the Tennessee School Board Association or the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents. The provisions of the bill are applicable to budgets adopted beginning in 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Education, this bill as amended will not fiscally impact the department.
- Any vote required for the alteration or revision of a county board of education budgetary line item can be accomplished at a regularly-scheduled meeting of the local legislative body.

- Any fiscal impact to local government expenditures is dependent upon several unknown factors such as the number of local boards of education currently allocating money for a lobbyist or for dues paid to entities who lobby; the number of local legislative bodies that will choose to alter this budgetary line item; whether the local legislative body will vote to increase or decrease the amount proposed by the board of education; and the extent of any subsequent increase or decrease.
- Due to multiple unknown factors, a precise impact to local government expenditures cannot be determined; however, any impact will be permissive.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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